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<b>Aziz FADLI et al.</b>	)	
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Application No.: New U.S. Patent Application	)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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Filed: March 12, 2004	)	Examiner: Unassigned
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For: NOVEL COUPLERS OF 2,3,5-	)	
TRIAMINOPYRIDINE AND USE OF	)	
THE SAME FOR DYEING KERATIN	)	
FIBERS	)	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached 1449 form.

With respect to the non-English language documents, Applicants submit the following remarks:

1. **DE 1 949 750** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 3,862,157, submitted herewith.
2. **FR 1 397 551** - This document is cited in the priority application's French Search Report, submitted herewith.


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Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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	1	3,862,157	Jan. 21, 1974	Wiskott			
	2	4,734,418	Mar. 29, 1988	Yokoyama et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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